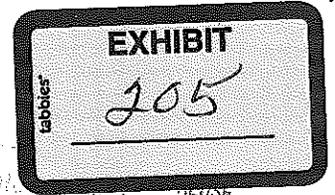


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Dear Mr. Stacey,

We are opposed to the regulation because DEP should classify rivers / streams watershed areas first before creating the regulations. Also water will be expensive to pay for once the regulations are in place, creating doom for recreation such as golf courses and ski resorts. Why blanket the entire state with prohibitive regulations when less than 1% of rivers and streams are at risk? It makes more sense to deal with at risk streams first. The state of Conn water usage has been dropping over the last ten years throughout the state.

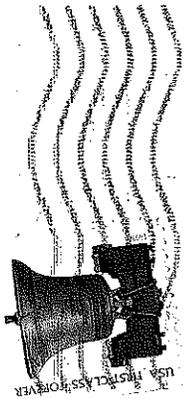
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